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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Connie T. Marshall and Masood Garahi

Application No.: 09/609,073 Confirmation No.: 2964

Filed : June 30, 2000

For : INTERACTIVE WAGERING SYSTEMS AND METHODS

FOR RECORDING WAGERING EVENTS

Group Art Unit: 3713

Examiner : Steven Ashburn

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office action dated August 27, 2001. With the extension, a response is due on or before January 28, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of

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same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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